

Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, and Charles Zimlik, Chair, Artificial Pancreas Critical Path Initiative, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Kevin Kline, New York, New York, Caroline Jacobs, Shapleigh, Maine, Jack Schmittlein, Avon, Connecticut, Kerry Morgan, Glen Allen, Virginia, and Jonathan Platt, Tarzana, California, all of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Children's Congress.

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine intellectual property law enforcement efforts, including S. 968, to prevent online threats to economic creativity and theft of intellectual property, S. 978, to amend the criminal penalty provision for criminal infringement of a copyright, S. 678, to increase the penalties for economic espionage, and S. 1228, to prohibit trafficking in counterfeit military goods or services, after receiving testimony Victoria A. Espinel, Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President; Jason

M. Weinstein, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and Gordon M. Snow, Assistant Director, Cyber Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; and Allen Gina, Assistant Commissioner, Office of International Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and Erik Barnett, Assistant Deputy Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, both of the Department of Homeland Security.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Christopher Droney, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, who was introduced by Senator Lieberman, Robert David Mariani, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Cathy Bissoon, and Mark Raymond Hornak, both to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, who were all introduced by Senators Casey and Toomey, and Robert N. Scola, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, who was introduced by Senators Nelson (FL) and Rubio, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 36 public bills, H.R. 2269–2304; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 68–69; and H. Res. 321–326 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology;* First Semiannual Report of Activities (H. Rept. 112–112) and;

H. Res. 320, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2219) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–113).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Webster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:19 a.m. and reconvened at 11:30 a.m.

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**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Joe Pool, First United Methodist Church, Rockwall, Texas.

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**Suspension—Failed:** The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated yesterday, June 21st:

*Election Support Consolidation and Efficiency*

**Act:** H.R. 672, amended, to terminate the Election Assistance Commission, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 235 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 466.

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*Jobs and Energy Permitting Act of 2011:* The House passed H.R. 2021, to amend the Clean Air Act regarding air pollution from Outer Continental Shelf activities, by a recorded vote of 253 yeas to 166 noes, Roll No. 478.

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Rejected the Keating motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 177 yeas to 245 noes, Roll No. 477.

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Rejected:

Speier amendment (No. 1 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–111) that sought to strike section 2 of the bill (by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 467);

**Pages H4401–02, H4411–12**

Hastings (FL) amendment (No. 2 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–111) that sought to direct emission sources from the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) to title I of the Clean Air Act, ensuring that the vessels often responsible for the majority of the OCS's emission sources are not left unregulated (by a recorded vote of 167 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 468);

**Pages H4402–03, H4412–13**

Welch amendment (No. 3 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–111) that sought to require all permit applications to include data on federal oil subsidies received by the company applying for the permit (by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 469);

**Pages H4403–04, H4413**

Keating amendment (No. 4 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–111) that sought to require that all completed applications include data on bonuses provided to the executives of the applicant from the most recent quarter (by a recorded vote of 167 ayes to 258 noes, Roll No. 470);

**Pages H4404, H4413–14**

Rush amendment (No. 5 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–111) that sought to allow the Administrator to provide additional 30-day extensions if the Administrator determines that such time is necessary to meet the requirements of this section, to provide adequate time for public participation, or to ensure sufficient involvement by one or more affected States (by a recorded vote of 172 ayes to 253 noes, Roll No. 471);

**Pages H4404–05, H4414–15**

Quigley amendment (No. 6 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–111) that sought to strike underlying text that eliminates the ability of the Environmental Appeals Board (EAB) to remand or deny the issuance of Clean Air Act permits for offshore energy exploration and extraction (by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 251 noes, Roll No. 472);

**Pages H4405–06, H4415**

Eshoo amendment (No. 7 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–111) that sought to preserve access to local courts by striking a provision which requires permit decisions to be litigated in the DC Circuit in Washington, DC (by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 473);

**Pages H4406–07, H4415–16**

Capps amendment (No. 8 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–111) that sought to preserve state authority over OCS sources where states have been delegated authority to issue air permits for offshore drilling activities (by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 474);

**Pages H4407–09, H4416**

Hochul amendment (No. 9 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–111) that sought to require a report that details how the amendments made by this Act

are projected to increase oil and gas production and lower energy prices for consumers (by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 475); and

**Pages H4409–10, H4416–17**

Schrader amendment (No. 10 printed in part A of H. Rept. 112–111) that sought to prohibit any permits issued under the Clean Air Act for oil or natural gas drilling on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) off the coast of Oregon (by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 262 noes, Roll No. 476).

**Pages H4410–11, H4417–18**

H. Res. 316, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2021) and (H.R. 1249), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 186 noes, Roll No. 465, after the previous question was ordered by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 184 noes, Roll No. 464.

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A point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 316 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 189 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 463.

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**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Castor, wherein she resigned from the Committee on Armed Services.

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**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 321, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives.

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**America Invents Act:** The House began consideration of H.R. 1249, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, June 23rd.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule.

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### Proceedings Postponed:

Smith (TX) Manager's amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 112–111) that seeks to make technical edits and necessary changes to more substantive issues, such as prior user rights and an additional oversight requirement for the PTO.

**Pages H4448–52**

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4460–61.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and fourteen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4381, H4391, H4392, H4392–93, H4411–12, H4412–13, H4413, H4413–14, H4414, H4415, H4415–16, H4416, H4417, H4417–18, H4419, H4419–20. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a markup of the First Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services for the 112th Congress. The First Semiannual Report on the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services for the 112th Congress was agreed to without amendment.

### TERRORIST THREATS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing on the evolution of the terrorist threat. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 2218, the “Empowering Parents through Quality Charter Schools Act”; and the Report on the Activities of the Committee on Education and Workforce for the First Quarter of the 112th Congress. H.R. 2218 was ordered reported without amendment. The Report on the Activities of the Committee on Education and Workforce for the First Quarter of the 112th Congress was agreed to without amendment.

### MEDICARE: SECONDARY PAYER REGIME

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Protecting Medicare with Improvements to the Secondary Payer Regime.” Testimony was heard from Deborah Taylor, Director of Financial Management, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; James Cosgrove, Director, Health Care, GAO; and public witnesses.

### REFORMING FCC PROCESS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing en-

titled “Reforming FCC Process.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a markup on the Report on the Activity of the Committee on Financial Services for the 112th Congress; H.R. 2072, the “Securing American Jobs Through Exports Act of 2011”; H.R. 1070, the “Small Company Capital Formation Act of 2011”; H.R. 1082, the “Small Business Capital Access and Job Preservation Act”; H.R. 33, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to specify when certain securities issued in connection with church plans are treated as exempted securities for purposes of that Act; H.R. 1062, the “Burdensome Data Collection Relief Act”; and H.R. 940, the “United States Covered Bond Act of 2011.” The following were ordered reported without amendment: H.R. 33; and H.R. 1062. The following were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 1082; H.R. 2072; H.R. 1070; and H.R. 940. The Semiannual Report on the Activity of the Committee on Financial Services was agreed to without amendment.

### PIERCING BURMA’S VEIL OF SECRECY

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on Piercing Burma’s Veil of Secrecy: The Truth Behind the Sham Election and the Difficult Road Ahead. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Full Committee held a markup of the following: the Committee Activity Report for the First Quarter of the 112th Congress; and H.R. 901, the “Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Security Authorization Act of 2011.” H.R. 901 was ordered reported as amended. The Committee Activity Report for the First Quarter of the 112th Congress was agreed to without amendment.

### OUTDOOR RECREATION ON PUBLIC LANDS

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing entitled “Opportunities for Outdoor Recreation on Public Lands.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 1158, to authorize the conveyance of mineral rights by the Secretary of the Interior in the State of Montana, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1560, to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and